



Selection Policy for Singapore University Badminton Team

Summer World University Games 2025 Rhine-Ruhr, Germany

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	17 to 26 July 2024
Date of Travel:	13 to 24 July 2024
Eligibility:	1) Singapore Citizen (Singapore Passport Holder) 2) Age between 18 and 25 years old on 31 Dec 2025 (DOB between 1 Jan 2000 to 31 Dec 2007, both dates inclusive) 3) Active student in 2025 or former student with degree conferred in 2024
Games' Website:	https://rhineruhr2025.com/en
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	Estimated to be between SGD1,700 – 1,900
Participation:	EUR20 FISU Fee + EUR85/night, total about SGD1,560 (approx. 12 nights)
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD400
Others (E.g. Sports Trainer):	SGD1,500
Coaching:	SGD6,000
Total:	SGD5,050 – 5,250 excluding subsidy from your institution, if any

2. General Information

- 2.1. The FISU Summer World University Games 2025 (WUG 2025), will be held in the Rhine-Ruhr region, Germany from 16 to 27 July 2025.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Badminton Team to compete in WUG 2025, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Badminton Team will tentatively be from 13 to 24 July 2025 (competition dates are 17 to 26 July).
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, Singapore Management University (SMU) will be managing this team.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Aaron Tan (wktan@smu.edu.sg) through their institution staff advisor by **16 Sep 2024, 12pm**.

3. Eligibility

3.1. Only the following may participate as athletes in WUG 2025:

- 3.1.1. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national/regional academic authority of their country/region;
- 3.1.2. Former students of the institutions mentioned in 3.1.1 who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

3.2. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.2.1. Be a national/citizen of the country/region they represent;
- 3.2.2. Be **at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age** on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007).

3.3. Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country/region as in their respective International Federation events. Changes of sport nationality/citizenship must follow respective IF rules.

4. Events **(omit if appropriate)**

The Badminton Team will be taking part in the following events (*do note that there will be a limited number of entries that each participating country can send per event*):

- Mixed Team Event
- Men Singles (max 3 individuals)
- Women Singles (max 3 individuals)
- Men Doubles (max 3 pairs)
- Women Doubles (max 3 pairs)
- Mixed Doubles (max 3 pairs)

5. Selection of Athletes

5.1. Students of non-SUSC member IHLs e.g. Polytechnics and overseas Universities, must be carded athletes endorsed by Singapore Badminton Association (SBA).

5.2. Students must participate in SBA sanctioned tournaments (excluding National Open) or BWF tournaments between 1 Feb 2025 to 23 Mar 2025.

- 5.2.1. 1 x SBA sanctioned Tier 3 tournament
- 5.2.2. 1 x SBA sanctioned Tier 2 tournament

- 5.3. Only ranking points earned during the above mentioned dates in 5.2 will be considered for overall standings, with BWF points taking precedence over SBA ranking points.
- 5.4. Students participating in Men and Women Doubles, must compete as a pair in the above-mentioned tournaments in 5.2 to be considered for the selection.
- 5.5. Only the top 4 ranked singles players and doubles pairs for each gender will be eligible for the next round of trials (dates TBC).
- 5.6. In the event that 2 or more players or pairs are tied with the same ranking points, a play-off or round robin will be played to determine the 3rd and/or 4th position(s) for the final round of selection stated in 5.5.
- 5.7. An additional men and women singles player will be selected after the final selection trials for contingency purposes (e.g. replacement of player due to injury, sickness, reservist, etc). In the event that no replacement is required, the additional player will not be billed for any cost incurred.
 - 5.7.1. The 7th player has the right to accept or reject the invitation, however, it is up to the coach and team manager's discretion to take in another player.
- 5.8. In the event of a replacement of a doubles player, the team manager and coach will pair the 7th selected player with the remaining player.
 - 5.8.1. If the coach and team manager determine that the 7th player is incompatible with the remaining player, they reserve the right to substitute both players with the third-ranked doubles pair from the final selection trials.
- 5.9. The final team will consist of up to 6 males and 6 females, team manager and coach reserve the right not to maximise the selection. Each gender will consist of a maximum of 2 singles players and 2 doubles pairs.
- 5.10. SUSC, with the recommendation of SBA, will have the final decision.

6. Athletes' Obligations

- 6.1. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC and BWF rules, regulations and policies.
- 6.2. Selected athletes must fully comply with all anti-doping regulations. Athletes who require Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) have the duty to obtain one at least three months before the commencement of competition.
- 6.3. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 6.4. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for WUG 2025, including all organised training sessions. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the team.

7. Cost and Funding

- 7.1. The participation cost per athlete is estimated to be between \$4,700 and \$5,000 and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes FISU registration fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire, coaching, and others.
- 7.2. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in WUG 2025, as well as the preparations leading up to it.
- 7.3. Athletes should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.